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Title: LIGHT GUIDE ILLUMINATION DEVICE APPEARING UNIFORM  
IN BRIGHTNESS ALONG ITS LENGTH

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2)**  
**TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**IN A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue under  
37 CFR §1.313 (c)(2).

**PATENT ISSUE FEE**

The issue fee for this case was paid on March 14, 2002.

**REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

The reason for withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of an  
Information Disclosure Statement in a Request for Continued Examination.

**FILING OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

A Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114 is being submitted via  
facsimile with this petition. The RCE Transmittal paper and Information Disclosure Statement  
are attached.

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